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THE ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PROBING THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND CONGRESSMAN RICHARD PREYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY, HAVE DENIED ASSERTIONS BY THIS REPORTER THAT 2 INVESTIGATORS FOR THE GROUP MISREPRESENTED THEMSELVES WHEN THEY SERVED A SUBPOENA ON A POTENTIAL WITNESS HERE IN THE KMPC STUDIOS LAST THURSDAY NIGHT...THE DENIALS CAME (TODAY) IN A WASHINGTON POST STORY ON THE INCIDENT, WRITTEN BY REPORTER GEORGE LARDNER JR...A FRIEND IN WASHINGTON READ THE DENIAL PORTION OF THE STORY TO ME ON THE TELEPHONE:

INSERT - :50 - LEAVING THE COUNTRY, CLOSE QUOTES"

LORAN EUGENE HALL, A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE INVOLVED IN MANY ANTI CASTRO INTRIGUES OF THE EARLY 60'S, HAD COME TO THE KMPC STUDIOS AT [redacted] THIS REPORTERS BEHEST, TO SPEAK TO COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS CLIFF FENTON JR. AND KENNETH KLEIN...IN SETTING THE MEETING UP, HALL HAD INSISTED THAT I BE PRESENT SO THAT THERE WOULD BE A WITNESS TO HIS REMARKS...FENTON AND KLEIN HAD AGREED TO THAT GROUNDRULE, UNTIL THEIR ARRIVAL HERE AT THE STATION WHERE THEY ASKED ME [redacted] TO LEAVE THE MEETING...HALL, FORMERLY A WILLING WITNESS, NOW PROMISES THAT HE WILL CLAIM THE FIFTH AMMENDEMENT WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON JUNE 7'TH...